

Centro Linguistico d'Ateneo
Syllabus
A.A. 2025-2026

Corso: B2/C1 English for Medicine Codice: 11992	Insegnante: Sophia Salaman
Livello: B2/C1	Tipologia corso: Inglese specialistico di area medica
Course contents: All four skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) are covered to some extent during the course, although there is not much time for writing. Great importance is given to communicative fluency (speaking and listening), pronunciation and vocabulary enhancement. Topics covered may include: • doctor-patient communication; explaining and reassuring; making polite requests; • communicating with colleagues & working in a team; • lexis and register (scientific vs. lay/common, formal vs. neutral vs. informal vs. vulgar) • presenting complaints; symptoms and signs; examining patients; • instructions and procedures; medical investigations; • reporting, summarising and presenting findings and information gathered; • dealing with medication; • medical specialties and training. The course is highly interactive and includes some work in pairs and groups. The course features a mixture of synchronous and asynchronous activities, including exercises and assignments for homework. Each course represents one of two complementary modules (one course in the Autumn and one in Spring). Different materials are used in each module, so if students want to they can also choose to sign up for the two complementary modules.	
Libro di testo: Materials are provided by the teacher.	
Bibliografia supplementare: These books are optional supplementary texts: • <i>Professional English in Use Medicine</i>, Eric Glendenning & Ron Howard, Cambridge University Press, 2007 • <i>Medical and Scientific English</i>, Jacopo D'Andria Ursileo & Kate Gralton, Pearson, 2020	
Prerequisiti: Aver il livello B2 consolidato in buona parte delle abilità descritte nel QCER (http://www.cla.unifi.it/upload/sub/qce.pdf). Nel dubbio usufruire del servizio di orientamento in sede.	